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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/591,658

Applicants: Makoto YUASA, et al.

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For: NIOSOME HAVING METAL PORPHYRIN COMPLEX

EMBEDDED THEREIN, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AND DRUG WITH THE USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1626 Examiner: Fierro, Alicia

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